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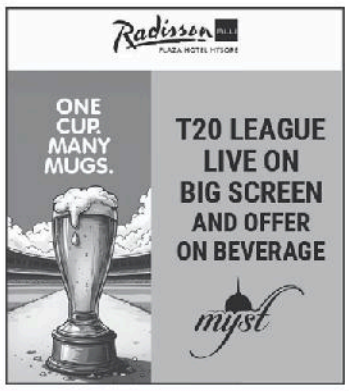


## 'Dead' wife found alive case

# Police investigation under PROBE

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (BS)- With a woman presumed to be dead resurfacing on Apr. 1, 2025, after a gap of five years, the needle of suspicion is on the Police and the investigation conducted in a hasty manner.

The Police had forced the husband of the woman to languish behind the bars for two years till he came out on bail and this report has now caught the attention of the judiciary and put fear in the general public about trusting the Police.

Mallige is that woman, who was declared dead and the hapless husband is Suresh, who was accused of her murder, based on skeletal remains that were found in a bush on Nov. 12, 2020 at Shanuboganahalli in Bettadapura Police Station limits in Periyapatna taluk of Mysuru district.

The skeletal remains were that of a woman aged between 28 and 30 years and had been done to death with a huge blow to her head.

Police report declared that this was the remains of Mallige and that Suresh is the murderer. But three days ago, Mallige was found alive and well with her paramour Ganesh in Madikeri.

*Suresh and his wife Mallige*

> "I was tortured and given electric shock and forced to confess to my wife's murder."
>
> — Husband Suresh

Now the mystery is: Whose skeletal remains were found?

The story of Mallige's murder begins when the then Periyapatna Circle Police Inspector B.G. Prakash, was informed on Nov. 12, 2020, that skeletal remains were found in his jurisdiction of Shanuboganahalli in Periyapatna taluk.

The very next day, on Nov. 13, Suresh visits Kushalnagar Rural Police Station and files a missing person's complaint about his wife Mallige.

Subsequently, Circle Police Inspector B.G. Prakash, who was posted in Periyapatna, sends his staff to bring Suresh to Bettadapura Police Station.

**(See PROBE on page 7)**

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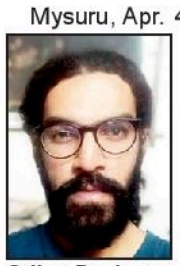
**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 4th April 2025


## MOF to host talk on book *'Rama Bhima Soma'*

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Mysore Open Forum (MOF) has organised a talk on the book *'Rama Bhima Soma'* by Srikar Raghavan, Independent Writer and Researcher, on Sunday (Apr. 6) at 10.30 am at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.



*Srikar Raghavan*

**Profile:** Srikar Raghavan graduated from Manipal Centre for Humanities (MCH) with an M.A in English in 2020. The diversity of courses offered at MCH — from literature to sociology to history to philosophy — granted him a comprehensive grounding in humanities and inspired an interdisciplinary approach towards research.

His interest in literary and social upheavals in Karnataka during the second half of 20th century paved the way towards the book project. He also possesses an intrepid journalistic energy and the current project relies much on field work and interviews. He hopes that the book will emerge to be an engaging and accessible slice of Indian history, especially for English-reading Kannadiga.

The life and times of legends like Kuvempu and Karanth; the fall of Socialism and the rise of Hindu Right; intellectual ruminations of Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy, D.R. Nagaraj and M.M. Kalburgi; the popular TV serials of T.N. Seetharam; a brief history of Naxalism in Karnataka and glimpses of other complicated legacies of the 1970s' Left — the book explores a dizzyingly wide sweep of Karnataka's contemporary history, seeking, above all, to forge new connections and begin fresh conversations. The talk is open to all. [Mob: 94498-19536].

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LET CHILDREN BE CHILDREN: ***I was sitting in the corner, watching my grandson doing his homework with his mother, my daughter. I couldn't help but notice the weight of my grandson's school bag — a staggering 10 kg. My daughter guided him through each subject, from English to Kannada to Hindi. His little face twisted into various expressions as he tried to focus on each new task. It brought back memories of my own childhood, when we studied in a far more relaxed manner. Up to the third grade, we were taught a single language. Additional languages were introduced gradually, in a phased manner, allowing us ample time to learn and appreciate each language with ease.***

***We didn't know the concept of "tension" until college. But nowadays, children talk about the "tension" they feel from school work. Once my grandson finished his homework, my daughter declared, "In an hour, we'll start your abacus tuition work." He glanced at her, then came over to me and whispered,*** *"Nanu, Mai insaan houn, robot nahi"* ***(Grandpa, I am human, not a robot). His words went straight to my heart. I felt a rush of emotions — love, sympathy and concern. I held him close, trying to shield him from the pressures he shouldn't face yet. How could such wisdom come from someone so young? It dawned on me, painfully, that the relentless pace of our digital, structured world is leaving scars on even the youngest among us.***

***As I looked into his earnest eyes, I couldn't shake the feeling that in today's pursuit of academic excellence, we are quietly stealing the childhood of our children. Pressured by the demands of constant computation, exams and the relentless chase for top marks, they miss out on the simple joys of play, wonder and discovery that define youth. Instead of exploring, creating and learning at their own pace, they are burdened with schedules and expectations that weigh heavy on young shoulders. We might be chipping away at the beautiful freedom and simplicity of childhood — the precious heart of what it means to be human.***

*—Mushtaque Ahmed S. Mulla in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Doorstop rock was worth 1.1 million dollars

Constanta: A woman unknowingly used a 3.5-kilogram (7.7-pound) chunk of amber as a doorstop for decades. The stone, which she discovered in a stream bed in southeastern Romania, turned out to be one of the largest intact pieces of amber ever found, valued at approximately $1.1 million.

After the woman passed away in 1991, her relative recognised its potential worth and sold it to the Romanian State. The Romanian authorities handed over the nugget to specialists from the Museum of History in Krakow (Poland), which has a section dedicated to the study of semi-precious stones. Polish experts immediately confirmed the authenticity of the amber stone and estimated that it could be between 38.5 and 70 million years old.

### Exchanging same birthday card for 81 yrs

Kentucky: A woman received mail from her lifelong friend on her birthday and opened it to find a familiar card: the same birthday card the women have been sending to one another for 81 years.

Pat DeReamer, who turned 95, said the tradition began on her 14th birthday in Indianapolis, when her friend, Mary Wheaton, gave her a birthday card. DeReamer added her own signature to the card and returned it to Wheaton for her birthday in May. The exchange began a tradition that is now in its 81st year.

The women earned a Guinness World Record in the 60th year of their tradition for the longest greetings card exchange.

"I think one of my children came up with the idea that this card had been going back and forth for so many years," DeReamer said.

DeReamer said she is now preparing to keep the tradition going by sending Wheaton the card in May.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Myth:** Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age

**Fact:** Urinary leakage is not an inevitable part of aging. Even if it happens, it can be controlled or cured.

***By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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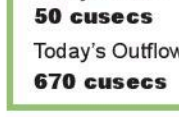
**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

## City entrepreneur invited for Women's Conclave at J&K

Mysuru, Apr. 4- City-based entrepreneur and Womencan Charitable Trust President Rachana Mahesh has been invited to participate as a panellist at the Women Leaders' Conclave (WLC) 2025 to take place on Apr. 8 at IIM Jammu - Srinagar Campus in J&K.



*Rachana*

Organised by Stree Shakti - The Parallel Force, WLC 2025 is a prestigious platform that brings together global leaders and changemakers to discuss pressing issues surrounding gender equality and social inclusion.

Rachana Mahesh will contribute to the panel discussion titled "Partners in Progress: Bridging the Gender Divide Together," focusing on the critical role of both men and women in dismantling systemic barriers to equity.

As a staunch advocate for gender rights and social inclusion, Rachana Mahesh's participation will be instrumental in fostering dialogue on engaging men as allies in promoting gender equality. Her insights and experiences are expected to inspire actionable solutions for a more inclusive society.

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## REALLY...?

- ***Elephants don't drink with their trunks as if it were a straw, but instead use them as a glass holding the water then pouring it into their mouths.***
- ***Elephants have a slow pulse of 27 pulses per minute while a canary has 1,000!***
- ***The tusks of elephants grow through their life. Tusks can weigh over 200 pounds each.***
- ***The intestines of an elephant may be 19 meters in length, or more than 60 feet long.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Beggar:*** *Have you a piece of cake, Madam, to give to a poor man who hasn't eaten for two days?*

***Housewife:*** *Cake? Will not ordinary bread be sufficient?*

***Beggar:*** *Ordinary yes, Madam, but today is my birthday!!*

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GST Genie Expo-2, a two-day free Goods and Services Tax (GST) Consultation Camp has been organised by Ram Pathange & Co. at No. 35/B, 2nd Floor, Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru, on Apr. 4 and 5 from 10 am onwards. Public can attend the camp and seek advice and assistance on GST-related matters.

### Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-874,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Sudha, retired Head Mistress, RMP School, Mysuru at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Apr. 5 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. Mob: 92435-81097.

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# Kodagu resort staffer's suicide attempt unravels Rs. 2 crore fraud allegations

Madikeri, Apr. 4 (PS&BCT)- The case of a former employee of a resort in Virajpet, Kodagu district, has taken an interesting turn after Lashkar Police thwarted his suicide attempt, which he broadcast live on *Facebook* while accusing the resort owner of harassment and torture.

Now, the resort owner has filed a case against him, alleging he cheated Rs. 2 crore.

Police traced Praveen Aravind's live video to a lodge in Mysuru and took him into custody. In the video, he accused resort owner Srikanth Manchala of GST evasion, forest land encroachment and bribing the Circle Police Inspector to register a case against him.

**Details**

Srikanth Manchala, owner of Magnolia Resort in Arji village, Virajpet, complained to the Virajpet Town Police Station, alleging that Praveen defrauded him of Rs. 2 crore. As supporting evidence, Srikanth submitted documents showing that Praveen had purchased property worth Rs. 44 lakh and agreed on a site valued at Rs. 16 lakh. Based on this, the Police registered an FIR on Mar. 30.

Upon learning about the complaint, Praveen went live on Facebook, accusing the resort owner of financial fraud, including evading GST and constructing cottages without proper permissions. He denied any wrongdoing and claimed that the owner was trying to replace him with another manager while filing a false case to avoid paying his gratuity and other dues.

Praveen stated that he had taken a Rs. 35 lakh loan from Union Bank's Chikpet Branch in Bengaluru to buy a house in Rajajinagar and had the necessary documents to prove it.

**Bribery allegations**

"In 2013, I agreed to purchase a plot for Rs. 1.5 lakh but was cheated in the deal. The resort owner has provided the agreement documents and loan records to the Police and the FIR was filed.

The Inspector then demanded a Rs. 2 lakh bribe. I pawned my wife's gold and managed Rs. 90,000, but he refused to accept anything less than Rs. 2 lakh. Eventually, the resort owner paid the Inspector and got the case filed against me," Praveen alleged in his statement to the Police.

He further claimed that Police were now summoning his wife from Tamil Nadu to Virajpet, despite her having no connection to the case, adding that he was being harassed relentlessly. Frustrated by the situation, Praveen threatened to commit suicide during his Facebook Live session.

### Investigation under progress: SP

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Kodagu SP K. Ramarajan said that Praveen had joined Magnolia Resort in 2010 and was promoted to manager in 2015, earning a monthly salary of Rs. 70,000.

Resort owner Srikanth Manchala alleged that Praveen diverted money from resort guests into his personal account and used it to buy property.

"He (Praveen) also accused the Inspector of accepting a bribe to file the case against him. The matter is under my direct supervision and all aspects will be thoroughly investigated," the SP said. "Both Srikanth and Praveen will be interrogated regarding allegations," he added.

# Cops assaulted, threatened during procession in city

## Case registered against 12 youths

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have registered an FIR against 12 youths for threatening Police on bandobust duty during the procession of Sri Durgadevi and assaulting a Police Constable.

On March 31st night, a procession was organised by Sri Durgadevi Temple during which a fight erupted between two groups when the procession neared Shivayogi 3rd Main Road in Gandhinagar.

When a Constable intervened to stop the quarrel, a few youths abused the Constable using foul language, caught hold of his uniform and began to push him around besides threatening to pelt stones on N.R. Police Station just like stones were pelted on Udayagiri Police Station.

Meanwhile, the Constable's colleagues, who were also on bandobust duty, rescued the Constable with the help of locals.

Based on the complaint, N.R. Police have registered a FIR against 12 youths including Madesh, Girish alias Blade, Ravikumar, Kiran alias Bathu, Raghavendra, Dada, Keerthi and Nagendra on Apr. 1.

All the 12 accused have gone absconding and the Police have launched a hunt to nab them, said N.R. Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar to *Star of Mysore*.

# Two killed in collision on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SPN&KS)- Two persons were killed while another sustained serious injuries when the car in which they were travelling rammed into the Eicher vehicle near Kalasthavadi Gate on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway on Mar. 28 morning.

While the deceased have been identified as Mukund (30) and Sandeep (30), natives of Gujarat, the injured is 26-year-old Pooja Sahani, said N.R. Traffic Inspector to *SOM*.

It is said that Mukund, Sandeep and Pooja, all techies, to spend their weekend, were proceeding towards Mysuru in a Hyundai Accent car during which the person behind the wheels of the car lost control of it, which rammed into the Eicher vehicle resulting in all the three sustaining serious injuries.

While Mukund, who sustained serious head injuries died on the spot, Sandeep breathed his last while being shifted to a hospital in Bengaluru. Meanwhile, Pooja who had sustained injuries to her eyes as glass shards had pierced her eyes, underwent a surgical procedure at a private hospital in Mysuru.

N.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

## Looting girl in train

# Man sentenced to 3 years jail

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- City's Third CJM Court has sentenced a man to three years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 3,000 after he was found guilty of threatening the girl with a knife and looting her of cash, gold and mobile phone in a train.

The man, who was sentenced is Shivaraju alias Shiva, a resident of Chinnadagudi Hundi in Nanjangud taluk.

On Aug. 29, 2019, Shivaraju, who boarded Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Train along with one Umesh of Yelwal, threatened the girl who was travelling in the train from Badanavalu to Mysuru with a knife and looted gold ornaments, Rs. 32,500 cash and mobile phone from her before fleeing. The then Inspector of Mysuru Railway Police Station N. Jayakumar, who had arrested the accused, conducted investigation and had submitted a chargesheet to the Court.

Judge Manjula, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found the accused guilty of the crime and sentenced him to 3 years rigorous imprisonment besides imposing a fine of Rs. 3,000. Public Prosecutor B. Janardhana argued on behalf of the Government.

# Bus driver assaulted by rider

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SPN&KS)- A KSRTC bus driver, who questioned a bike rider for obstructing the bus and not allowing to overtake his bike was allegedly assaulted by the bike rider near Gun House Circle on Mar. 29 afternoon.

According to Police, bus driver Shekar was ferrying passengers, when bike rider Madhu obstructed the bus movement by not allowing it to overtake the bike on Nanjangud Road in front of Mysore Palace, resulting in Shekar sounding the horn continuously to allow the bus to pass.

Despite this, Madhu did not give way for the bus to overtake him. Again when Shekar sounded the horn, Madhu, who was irked over this, stopped the bike in front of the bus and began to quarrel with the driver. Later, Madhu, using the bike key assaulted Shekar following which bus conductor Arun and passengers intervened and stopped the fight, Police said.

Based on the complaint from Shekar, Devaraja Police have registered a case.

# Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- A 50-year-old man has gone missing from N.R. Police limits since Mar. 27.

The missing man is **Srinivas K. Bhat**. He is 5.11 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, has a wart near the finger on his right leg, speaks Kannada, Malayalam, Tulu, Hindi and English and was wearing a light brown coloured shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information, may contact N.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or call the Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Clear this hazardous tree at N.R. Mohalla

Sir,

Despite multiple applications submitted to the MCC requesting action on a tree that poses a serious hazard to the public and nearby residents, no steps have been taken. The tree has now begun leaning to one side, and strong winds could cause it to fall, potentially resulting in significant damage.

The hazardous tree is located near 5th West Cross, Abul Kalam Azad Road, N.R. Mohalla. It appears that unless someone is injured or electrocuted, no government body is willing to intervene. Live electric wires are in direct contact with the tree, further increasing the risk.

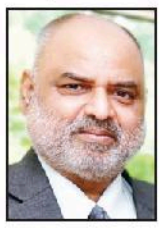
The situation demands immediate attention, yet MCC and the Forest Department seem indifferent, acting only when either bribes are given or when an unfortunate incident — such as loss of life or property damage — occurs. Authorities must act swiftly to prevent a potential disaster.

**—Muskan Sultana**
Mysuru
17.3.2025

# Obituary

**Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao**

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao (70), Principal Architect, Desirazu Associates, Mysuru and a resident of Sankalp Central Park in Yadavagiri, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital here yesterday.



He leaves behind his sons Vivek and Venkat Desirazu, daughters-in-law Ashima and Ujwala, grand-children Nirav and Rohan Desirazu and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam yesterday.

**Rajendra Prasad Nayak**

Rajendra Prasad Nayak (41), a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday in city following a heart attack. He leaves behind his parents, wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his native Palya, near Kollegal.

**Mahadevamma**

Mahadevamma (60), wife of Srinivas and a resident of 12th Cross, Kyathamaranahalli, passed away yesterday. She leaves behind son Shivaraj, Superintendent at ATME College, six daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Kyathamaranahalli Burial Grounds this morning.

# Veteran Bollywood actor Manoj Kumar passes away at 87 in Mumbai

Mumbai, Apr. 4 (Agencies)- Veteran Bollywood actor Manoj Kumar passed away at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital in Mumbai at 3.30 am today following heart-related complications. He was 87. The secondary cause of death is decompensated liver cirrhosis, as per the medical certificate issued by the hospital.

Kumar was battling health issues for a long time, said his son, Kunal Goswami. "It's the grace of God that he bid adieu to this world peacefully. His cremation will take place tomorrow morning. He was happy. Just a little unwell," he added.

A legendary name in Hindi cinema, he was best known for his patriotic films including *Shaheed* (1965), *Upkar* (1967) and *Purab Aur Paschim* (1970). He received *Padma Shri* Award in 1992 for his contributions to Bollywood and was later honoured with the prestigious *Dadasaheb Phalke* Award in 2015. He won the Best Director Award at the Filmfare Awards in 1975 for his movie *Roti Kapada Aur Makaan.*

Known as 'Bharat Kumar' for his patriotic films, he also made a mark with classics like *Hariyali Aur Raasta, Woh Kaun Thi, Himalaya Ki God Mein, Do Badan, Patthar Ke Sanam, Neel Kamal* and *Kranti.*

Kumar debuted in Bollywood in 1957 with the film *Fashion.* He then got his break in *Kanch Ki Gudiya* (1961), where he acted with Sayeeda Khan. His thriller, *Gumnaam* (1965), was one of the highest-grossing movies of that year, collecting Rs. 2.6 crore. In the same year, Kumar starred in *Shaheed,* which explored the life of the freedom fighter Bhagat Singh.

Born in present-day Pakistan,

*Manoj Kumar*

Manoj Kumar's birth name was Harikrishan Giri Goswami. In addition to being an actor, he was also a filmmaker.

"I never intended to be a director in the first place. I became one by default when during *Shaheed* I had to direct the film unofficially. Then Lal Bahadur Shastri raised the slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan.' That's how I made *Upkar,"* he had told in an interview.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared the news of the death of the "legendary actor and filmmaker" on social media X (formerly Twitter). Sharing two pictures with the veteran actor, PM Modi wrote, "He was an icon of Indian cinema, who was particularly remembered for his patriotic zeal, which was also reflected in his films. Manoj Ji's works ignited a spirit of national pride and will continue to inspire generations. My thoughts are with his family and admirers in this hour of grief. Om Shanti."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## 'Dead' wife found alive case

# Advocate Pujari turns saviour for murder accused Suresh

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (VNS)- City Advocate Pandu Pujari was approached by Gandhi, father of accused Suresh, who was in jail as an undertrial after being charged for murdering his wife Mallige.

The family, including his mother-in-law, convinced the advocate about Suresh's innocence and requested him to take up the case. Advocate Pujari, who obliged, was able to bring Suresh out of jail on bail. Now, the challenge was to prove Suresh's innocence in the Court.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the advocate said, "Suresh was very confident of finding Mallige and I stood by him and told him to find her at any cost. Fortunately, she was found with another man on Apr. 1 in Madikeri. As soon as Suresh informed me, I told him to inform Madikeri Town Police who took her into their custody."

Madikeri Police then handed over Mallige to Kushalnagar Rural Police at 10 pm on the same day, from where she was shifted to Bylakuppe Police Station.

### Shock for the Advocate

Advocate Pujari, who suspected lapse of procedure on the part of Police, visited both Bettadapura and Bylakuppe Police Stations the next morning to make sure Mallige was in custody. But to his shock, he was informed that Kushalnagar Police had not handed over Mallige or any other woman to them.

"With no other option, I contacted Kodagu SP K. Ramarajan, who said the missing case filed in Kushalnagar Rural Police Station, which had been closed, would be re-opened and assured that Mallige would be produced before the Court," said Pandu Pujari.

*Advocate Pandu Pujari*

**Next hearing on Apr. 17**

**"The Court has ordered Mysuru SP Vishnuvardhana to submit a detailed report on reasons as to why and how a false charge-sheet was filed against Suresh, before the Court within 15 days. The next date of hearing is posted for Apr. 17," said Advocate Pujari who added that he was contemplating to file a fresh application before the Court seeking action against Police Officers for falsely implicating Suresh in a murder case.**

Despite the SP's assurance, Pujari was not convinced as it was already afternoon and chances of Mallige being produced before the Court in Mysuru seemed bleak. Immediately, he called senior advocate B.G. Raghavendra in Mysuru and filed an advance application before the V Additional District and Sessions Court informing about Mallige. On hearing the case, the Judge ordered Bettadapura Police to produce Mallige before the Court immediately.

### Cops in the dock

Following the Court's order, Bettadapura Police produced Mallige before the open Court at 6 pm. "On arriving in the Court, first thing the Judge asked her was to identify herself. Her reply was 'Mallige'. Later, she also identified her mother, husband, her in-laws and her two children as well," said Advocate Pujari.

"Mallige also informed the Court that after leaving her husband Suresh's house in Basavanahalli she had been living with Ganesh at T. Shettigeri in Virajpet Taluk. When asked to identify the clothes found on skeleton, she said it did not belong to her and she never wore that kind of clothes," the Advocate added.

Advocate Pujari mentioned that he also presented the fact before the Court that his client Suresh had to be in jail for two years for no mistake. "Later, the Judge issued a notice to Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana, the then Investigation Officer-cum-Circle Inspector B.G. Prakash, ASI Somashekar and staff Jitendra Kumar, M. Prakash and Mahesh Kumar to appear before Court. They appeared before the Court yesterday and stood with their heads down as they had no answers to the Court's questions with Mallige being present, very much alive before them," said Advocate Pujari.

# 'I now fear for my life'

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (VNS)- "I was tortured and beaten by the Police and forced to confess to murdering my now alive wife," said Suresh, the husband, who is facing a trial for murdering his wife Mallige, who was found very much alive on Apr. 1, 2025 with her alleged paramour Ganesh after five years of having been missing from Basavanahalli in Kushalnagar in 2020.

*Suresh*

An emotional Suresh shared his story with *Star of Mysore* after attending the Court hearing in Mysuru yesterday. He spoke about the issues that he had to face for approaching the Police to find his missing wife.

"Though my 'dead' wife has been found alive, I now fear for my life as Police Officers, who could land in trouble for botching up the entire investigation, will come after me. I am contemplating to file an application before the Court seeking protection," said Suresh.

Suresh, after being arrested by the Bettadapura Police on charges of murdering his wife, said, "I was stripped, tied upside down and lifted up (this is called 'Aeroplane Torture' in Police parlance). After I was lifted up, I was beaten badly. Then they also gave me electric shock to confess for a crime I did not commit," sighed Suresh.

Speaking of his time in KR Nagar jail, Suresh said he was given the job of cooking food for inmates. "I have cried for months together in jail cursing my fate," he noted.

Further, speaking of his fate Suresh said, **"If a person, who comes to the Police seeking help is arrested and tortured, I do not know whom to trust and where to go for justice. I had to be in jail for two years for seeking help from the Police. If the Police do not work honestly, then how will justice be served to the innocent? Measures have to be taken by the authorities concerned to stop people suffering the same fate."**

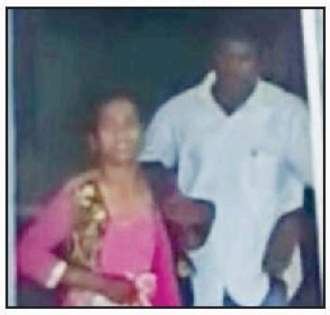
### Children's plight

At the time when Suresh was in jail, his two children — son J.S. Krishna and daughter J.S. Keerthi — were minors. Initially, the two children also believed that their father had killed their mother.

"When in jail, I was allowed to call my children once a week. I was taken aback when my son asked me how I could kill his mother. I only told him that I was innocent and that his mother was still alive. I also asked him not to believe anyone and that I will prove my innocence once out of jail," said Suresh.

His son Krishna, who is 18-years-old now, had to quit education to ensure his younger sister Keerthi, who is 15, could continue her studies.

### Suresh's search for Mallige



***Mallige with her paramour Ganesh on Apr. 1.***

After being released on bail, Suresh with the help of his friend continued his search for Mallige. He had informed everyone to keep an eye out for her as he believed she had left home voluntarily and was living in and around Mysuru or Kodagu.

"Now and then I would get information that Mallige was living with another man near Virajpet. But, I never got proper information about her location. On Apr. 1, as fate would have it, my friends saw her with a man at a hotel in Madikeri and immediately called me. I informed my advocate Pandu Pujari, who was in Mysuru and based on his instructions informed Madikeri Town Police and rest is history," said a relieved looking Suresh.

# BJP worker's suicide sparks stir

Madikeri, Apr.4 (PS&DM)- Accusing the ruling Congress Government of being responsible for the suicidal death of BJP party worker Vinay Somaiah (39) at Bengaluru, the Kodagu BJP members staged a demonstration in Madikeri and also blocked the road at Gen. K.S. Thimayya Circle in the town this morning, registering their protest against the death.

*Vinay Somaiah*

"Vinay Somaiah, a native of Gonimaroor in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu district, was working at a company in Bengaluru. He was the administrator of a WhatsApp group 'Kodagina Samasyegalu.'

The Police had lodged an FIR against him following a complaint by one Thennira Maina alleging that Vinay had posted an insulting message in his WhatsApp group. Later, Vinay got a bail from the Court. But Vinay was targeted and trolled in social media networks for no fault of his.

"Disgusted over this, Vinay ended his life early today, leaving a death note naming Virajpet Congress MLA A.S. Ponnanna, who is also the Legal Advisor of CM Siddaramaiah and his (Ponnanna) supporter Maina as being responsible for his death," the protestors alleged and demanded that all those named in the death note should be arrested.

Charging the Police for working at the behest of Congress leaders, the protestors who raised slogans against the Government, warned that they would intensify their protest if the Police do not arrest the culprits named in Vinay Somaiah's death note. Former Speaker K.G. Bopaiah, Kodagu District BJP President Ravi Kalappa and others took part.

# Police investigation under probe

*Mallige (in pink dress) with her paramour at a hotel in Madikeri.*

**(Continued from page 1)**

To Suresh's shock, a murder case was registered against him instantly based on a complaint filed in this regard by his mother-in-law Gowri.

The mother-in-law Gowri in her complaint had stated, "Suresh, a drunkard was torturing his wife daily under the influence of liquor and was harassing her to bring dowry. He has killed my daughter."

Interestingly after Suresh was jailed and the case went to trial, his mother-in-law and the son told the Court that the Police dictated the complaint to Suresh's son who wrote the complaint and since he was a minor he could not sign it so Gowri gave her thumb impression for that complaint based on which the Police arrested Suresh.

### Circle Police Inspector's statement

CPI B.G. Prakash in his investigation report, had quoted the confession statement of Suresh, where he had reportedly narrated about how he killed his wife and disposed of the body in the bush.

To corroborate further, Mallige's mother had identified the clothes found on person, the Police had filed in their report, that was suffice to send Suresh behind bars, to serve his period of judicial custody.

Suresh, who was financially poor and eking out a living as a daily wage labourer couldn't afford to hire a advocate to fight his case. Hence, the Police themselves had arranged a advocate for him, who strangely abstained from appearing before the Court. Meanwhile, Suresh's bail plea had been rejected by the Court.

### Advocate's help sought

Meanwhile, Gandhi, father of Suresh, who was brooding over his son's suffering, found a ray of hope in Mysuru-based Advocate Pandu Pujari, a social activist, who was regularly participating in social movements in Kodagu.

Gandhi narrated his ordeal before Pandu Pujari, who took a serious view of the case and got into action.

Pujari made arrangements to collect the blood samples of Gowri, mother of Mallige and sent it for a DNA test. Meanwhile, Suresh's trial was about to start. By this time, Suresh had already spent two years jail as an undertrial.

Advocate Pujari, who was aware of his client's innocence in the case, had managed to get bail for him, with the help of his friend a High Court advocate and the DNA test did not play a role in it.

Interestingly, Police had filed a 158-page chargesheet and produced 56 witnesses supporting Police version that Suresh had murdered his wife!

Surprisingly eight witnesses out of 56 presented before the Court so far turned against the prosecution.

### Police probe comes into question at a trial

As the trial began, Mallige's mother Gowri told the Judge that she was forced to give her thumb impression on the complaint copy, as the Police had been beating her son-in-law.

"My son-in-law hasn't tortured my daughter, whom I believe to be alive and living elsewhere. The clothes produced by the Police as that of my daughter's, was also not identified by me," Gowri told the Judge.

Even Suresh's son told the Court that, he had written the complaint as told by the Police and his father didn't have any drinking habit.

The persons, who were produced as evidence, also told the Court that Mallige was alive and is suspected to be living with another person either in Virajpet or Kerala.

### The mystery skeleton and other questions

As the case of 'dead wife found alive' is garnering a huge public attention, many questions remain unanswered.

If Mallige is alive, then whose skeleton did the Police find?

Why did the Bettadapura Police led by CPI B.G. Prakash unilaterally decide Suresh was the murderer?

Why didn't the Police wait for Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report, before digging deep into the case?

This case has caused much distrust in the public about Police and their ability to deliver justice.

## Reminds of 'Jai Bhim'...!

This case of 'Dead wife found alive,' where her husband had to suffer the torment, though being innocent, reminds us of the 2021 runaway hit Tamil film *Jai Bhim* where actor Suriya, played the role of an advocate, who fights to bust the mystery behind a 'missing person.'

In 'Jai Bhim,' the Police fix innocent persons on the charge of theft at a Zamindar's house. The Police torture them to the hilt to confess to the crime they did not commit. During the torture one of the accused succumbs to the beating and dies. The Police dispose his body and file a case of 'accused escaping from Police custody.'

Like Advocate Pandu Pujari, Advocate Chandru takes up this case to expose the Police brutality and cover up.

# Continuing Medical Education on Psychodermatology from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (GA&DM)- The Department of Psychiatry, MMC&RI, will be hosting a two-day mid-term Continuing Medical Education (CME) on 'Psychodermatology in Clinical Practice', under the aegis of Karnataka Chapter of Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS) at Quorum Hotel on Vinoba Road in city on Apr. 5 and 6.

Organising Chairman Dr. B.N. Raveesh said that MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani will inaugurate the CME at 10.15 am tomorrow.

IPS National President-Elect Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao will be the chief guest.

Dr. Raveesh said that Psychiatrists Premier League (PPL) Cricket tournament, has been organised as part of the event, under the aegis of Royal Mysuru Organising Committee.

Pointing out that matches will be held under two categories (men and women), he said that five teams will be participating in the men's category, for 'Raja Kesari Sripurusha Cup' and four teams will be participating in women's category for 'Chamundi Cup.'

The matches will be held at Maharaja's College Grounds and Coffee Board Grounds along Bogadi Road. Karnataka Under-19 women's team cricket captain Nesara Satish will inaugurate at 1.30 pm tomorrow (Apr. 5) at Maharaja's Grounds.

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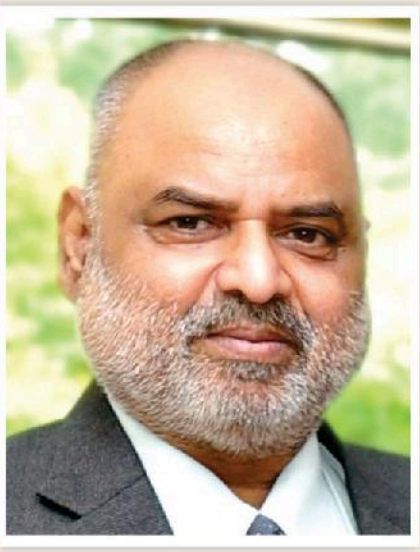

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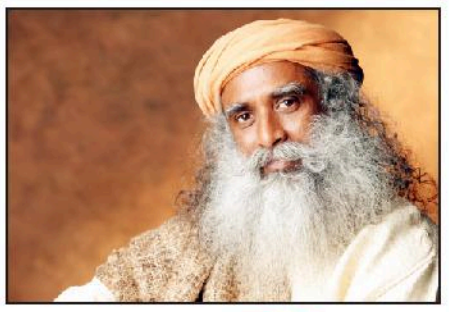
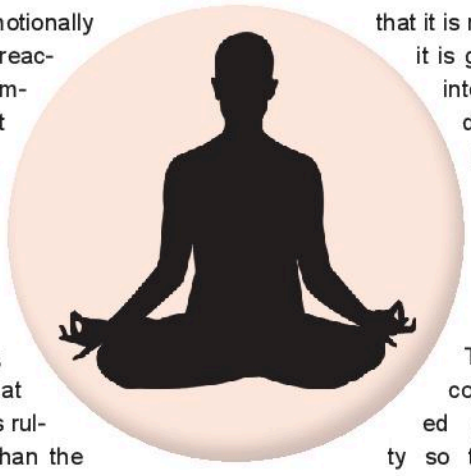


By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

# A reminder of your mortality

The reminder of one's mortality has always been the fundamental force behind the human search for something beyond. If they never knew that they would die, nobody would seek spirituality. Why there are sayings and misunderstandings that you must seek spirituality only after the age of 65 is because then, the body will remind you strongly. When you are young, you think you are immortal. But slowly, as you get older, it definitely reminds you that you are mortal. For some, the reminder comes early, for some, later depending on your health.

This is why it is said that Shiva constantly spent time in cremation grounds. Almost every yogi at some time spent time in cremation grounds. Cremation grounds were held as very sacred because that is what reminds you of your mortality in a strong way. When somebody dies, the mortal nature of your existence hits you somewhere in your body; it is more than just an emotional reaction. Even if it is somebody that you do not know, when you see a human form lying dead, it hits you, isn't it? If you are a little more sensitive, any dead form hits you in the body, not in the mind. Mentally and emotionally there may also be reactions, but the most important thing is that the body imbibes life in its own way.



The body has a memory of its own, which functions in its own way. Right now, the memory that your body carries is ruling you far more than the memories of your mind. It is the body's memory which is far more significant than the mental memory.

Yogis always chose to live in the mountains because there, the body is suddenly, strongly reminded of its mortality — not a mental or intellectual reminder — but a physical reminder. The space between life and death is so flimsy. That space or that line is narrowed in the mountains. Living in the mountains constantly reminds you of the transitory nature of your existence. If you realise the mortality of who you are, if you are constantly aware that you will die, if your physical body is aware that it is not permanent, that it is going to be sucked into this earth one day, and it could be today — now your spiritual search is unwavering. That is why yogis chose the mountains. They wanted to be constantly reminded of their mortality so that their spiritual search does not waver at all.

It is very important that you are constantly reminded of what the nature of your body is. Right now, you are a mound of earth prancing around. This body around which your whole life revolves is just a little bit of earth. When the earth decides to suck you in, you just become a small mound.

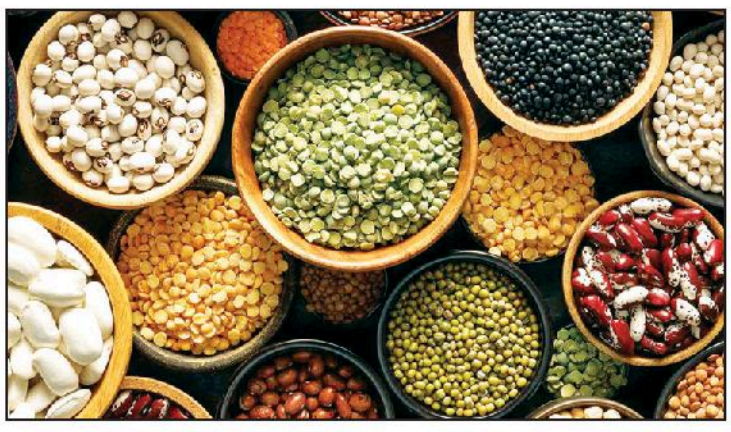
Yogis wanted that constant physical reminder that you are just earth and nothing else; they wanted to be in touch with earth. For this reason, they always chose to be with the earth. How to stay surrounded by earth? You could dig a hole and sit in a well, but that is not practical. So they went to the mountains and chose the natural holes that were there, where the physical body is constantly reminded that the earth is trying to suck you back. Mother Earth is trying to get her loan back as quick as possible. Your fight for survival is the struggle against that.

In the ashram I always tell people, no matter what work you are doing, every day you must stick your fingers into the earth at least for an hour. Do something with the garden; somewhere your hands should get muddy. This will build a natural physical memory, a bodily memory in you that you are mortal; your body will know that it is not permanent. That realisation in the body is extremely important for one to keep his focus on his spiritual pursuit. The more urgent the realisation becomes, the stronger the spiritual sense becomes.

*[Ranked amongst the fifty most influential people in India, Sadhguru is a yogi, mystic, visionary and best-selling author. Sadhguru has been conferred the "Padma Vibhushan," India's highest annual civilian award, by the Government of India in 2017, for exceptional and distinguished service.]*

## Celebrating Pulses' Diversity

# 'Desi Dal Mela' on Apr. 5, 6



Mysuru, Apr. 4- Pulses have been the backbone of Indian cuisine, shaping its rich and vibrant culinary traditions. From the colourful beans of the Himalayas to the field beans of Tamil Nadu, the moth beans of North Karnataka, the lentils of West Bengal, the cowpeas of Odisha, the toor of Maharashtra, the horse gram of Andhra Pradesh, the moong of Madhya Pradesh, the urad of Uttar Pradesh and the valar papdi of Rajasthan — India's pulse diversity is truly remarkable.

To celebrate this incredible heritage, Sahaja Samrudha, in collaboration with Vishwa Agro Tech and Bio Tech, is organising 'Desi Dal Mela' on Apr. 5 and 6 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city between 10 am and 8 pm.

*Akshata*

Akshata Pandavapura, winner of Best Actress (Female) award, will inaugurate 'Desi Dal Mela.'

The event will showcase over 100 traditional pulse varieties, including rare and indigenous ones such as winged beans, lima beans, black and green chickpeas, rice beans, Himalayan beans and Vietnamese cowpeas.

Notably, the Gulbarga Toor Dal, which holds a Geographical Indication (GI) tag, along with North Karnataka's Jawari Toor Dal, will be on display and sale.

### Seed savers

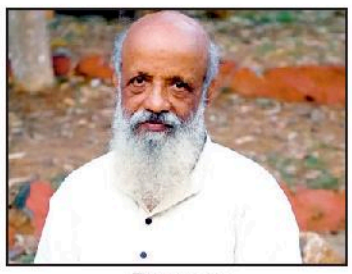
Farmers and seed savers from across India will bring their unique produce.

Shankara Lunguti, a well-known seed saver from Belagavi, will present black chickpea, renowned for its medicinal properties in dissolving kidney stones, along with a rare green chickpea variety.

Devdanya Farmers Producer Company from Dharwad will bring black horse gram and other local dals, while a women's group from Haveri will exhibit 18 varieties of groundnut.

Visitors can also learn about chemical-free pulse storage techniques from GrainPro. More than 25 stalls will feature organic produce, millets, seeds and value-added products. [Contact Suhas on Mob: 70900-09944.]

# Book launch, interaction with author on Apr. 6

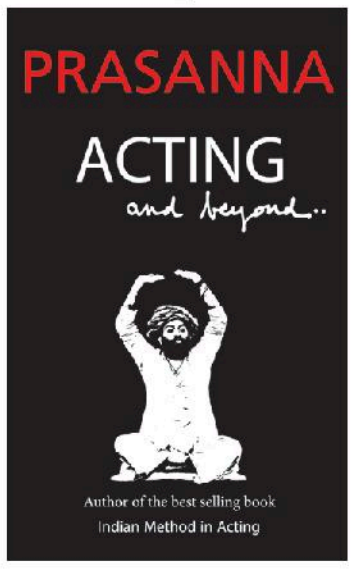


*Prasanna*

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (VNS)- *'Acting and Beyond...,'* a book authored by Senior Theatre Director and Gandhian Prasanna Heggodu, will be launched at a function organised by Socialist Study Centre, Mysuru, at Indian Institute of Educational Theatre, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, Mysuru, on Apr. 6 at 5 pm.

Writers Preethi Nagaraj and Shashidhar Dongre, Delivery Head at L&T Technology Services (LTTS), will participate in the discussion and interact with the author Prasanna.

**About the Book:** *"Acting and Beyond..."* by acclaimed Theatre Director Prasanna delves into the essence of performance. Stripping away glamour, the book focuses on primal elements —truth and imitation.




It resists the theatrics of fame, instead strongly anchoring itself in the raw and integral mechanics of the craft.

The book speaks to those who see acting as more than a spectacle, who navigate its depths without the crutch of applause. Here, the art is laid bare — no illusions, just the unflinching core of what it means to embody another.

For more information, contact Rajesh Basavanna on Mob: 94488-71815.

# Waqf Bill passed in Rajya Sabha

## 128 votes were in favour of the Bill and 95 against

New Delhi, Apr. 4 (Agencies)- The Waqf Bill, after a smooth passage through Lok Sabha, breezed through the Rajya Sabha 24 hours later, after yet another marathon debate. On its way, it exposed a chink in the armour of the parties opposing the Bill. The voting was 128 votes in favour of the Bill and 95 against it.

Just a few hours before the voting, Naveen Patkaik's Biju Janata Dal opened the gates for a 'conscience vote' telling its seven Upper House MPs that they would not be bound by a whip and could vote for whichever side they wanted.

The party's senior leader Sasmit Patra, in a post on X, said they took that view after taking into consideration the sentiments of "different sections of the Minority communities regarding the Waqf (Amendment) Bill".

The arguments, though, were on expected lines. Minorities Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju, opening the debate, dismissed allegations that the Bill would harm Muslim interests and asserted that non-Muslims cannot interfere in the Waqf Board's affairs as its management, creation and beneficiaries would remain exclusively Muslims.

Emphasising his argument that the Bill is not about religion but property and its management and aims to root out corruption, he said **proof of ownership will now be required before a property is declared Waqf. This, he added, will eliminate the previous provision where any claim by the Waqf Board automatically led to its designation as Waqf property.**

# Ailing Minnie dies at Zoo

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- Minnie, the 10 years and eight months old female orangutan, housed in Mysuru Zoo since Apr. 2, 2021, passed away on Apr. 2, 2025 following respiratory issues at the Zoo. Minnie was brought from Malaysia Zoo under the animal exchange programme.

Despite the relentless efforts of the Mysuru Zoo veterinary team, supported by expert guidance from veterinarians in the United Kingdom and Malaysia, her condition remained critical. The Zoo had followed all possible treatment protocols and provided intensive care to aid her recovery.

Post-mortem was conducted on Apr. 3 at about 10 am at Mysuru Zoo by specialist veterinarians of Mysuru Zoo, who confirmed that Minnie succumbed to extensive bilateral pneumonia.

To further investigate the underlying causes of her illness, biological samples have been sent for advanced laboratory examinations and the confirmatory diagnosis is awaited. The findings will help enhance understanding of respiratory diseases in orangutans and contribute to future wildlife health management.

The Zoo administration, veterinary team and caretakers have appreciated the support from the global veterinary community and wildlife conservationists during her treatment and have mourned the untimely demise of Minnie, according to a press release.

# Sundar Raj takes charge as DCP

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- K.S. Sundar Raj, who was serving as Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) of Kodagu, took charge as the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime and Traffic) of Mysuru City yesterday in place of S. Jahnavi, who has been transferred to the Office of DG and IGP, Bengaluru.

*Sundar Raj*

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* reporter, the new DCP said that he will work to prevent crimes and take steps for smooth flow of traffic in city besides giving importance for disposal of pending cases.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Date : 04th April 2025

Sd/- Secretary & CEO,
Mysore Race Club Ltd.



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**to whomever it may concern**

My Clients M/s. Lakshmi venkateshwara Builders & Developers, (R), Mysuru and its Partner, do hereby notify to those whomever it may concern that they have entered into a registered Joint Development Agreement along with a registered GPA in respect of a Land bearing Sy. No. 17, situated at Yadahalli, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, with its Owner Sri. Shivanajappa. That being the case, the said Shivanajappa has preferred a Suit against the said M/s. Lakshmi venkateshwara Builders & Developers, (R), Mysuru, and its Partners in O. S. No. 388/2022 that is pending adjudication before the Hon'ble III Additional Civil Judge & CJM., at Mysuru. Hence my Clients caution anybody who may be intending to enter into any kind of transactions in respect of the herein Schedule mentioned property in any manner whatsoever as the same will be null and void and would not bind my Clients in any manner.

**SCHEDULE**

Land bearing Sy. No. 17, measuring 06 Acres 29 Guntas, situated at Yadahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on: **East:** ZP Layout, **West:** Mahadeshwara Temple Porperty, **North:** ZP Layout; and **South:** ZP Layout & Konthappa Nanjappa's property.

**N. Gowri Shankar,** MBA., MI.,
No: 46, Sumukha, 4th Cross, JTK Layout, 5th Stage, Besides R.M.P. Quarters, Kuvempunagar, Adi Chunchanagiri Road, Mysuru-570 023
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಎನ್.ಹೆ.ಪಿ.ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್ ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು – 10

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**ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರಿಂದ ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಲು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (Karnataka Public Procurement portal) ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ:

ಕ್ರಸಂ: 1 **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ :** 1) Construction of District Integrated Public Health Laboratory in the premises of District Hospital at Mysuru 2) Upgradation of Primary Health Centre to Community Health Centre at Siddramanahundi at Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District. 2) Upgradation of Government Industrial Training Institute (III) in N.R. Mohalla, Mysore District. (Pkg-1). **ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ :** 9,57,364.00 **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) :** 24,000.00 **ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ : ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳುವವರೆಗೂ**

ಕ್ರಸಂ: 2. **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ :** (1) Construction of District Integrated Public Health Laboratory at Wenlock Hospital in Mangalore of Dakshina Kannada district. (2) Construction of Critical Care Block at Wenlock Hospital in Mangalore of Dakshina Kannada District. (3) Construction of PHC and Staff Quarters at Machhina in Belthangady Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District. (Pkg-3). **ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ :** 13,42,375.00 **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) :** 33,600.00 **ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ : ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳುವವರೆಗೂ**

ಕ್ರಸಂ: 3. **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ :** (1) Up gradation of Infrastructure facilities to the TLH and staff Quarters at Holenarasipura in Hassan District (2) Up gradation of PHC to CHC at Doddakunche in Holenarasipura Taluk Hassan District (3) Construction of Doctors, Nurses and Group D Quarters to CHC at Hallimysuru in Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan District. (Pkg-4). **ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ :** 6,40,357.80 **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) :** 16,000.00 **ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ :** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳುವವರೆಗೂ

**ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು:–**

**1. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ : ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ 08.04.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 16.00** ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 2. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **09.04.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ**

**ಸೂಚನೆ: 1)** ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ /ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ / ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 2) ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.) ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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## WORD OF THE DAY

### Snark

**Pronunciation:** SNAHRK (noun)
**Meaning:** Snark is an informal word that refers to an attitude or expression of mocking irreverence and sarcasm.
**Origin:** Credit for snark is often given to Lewis Carroll, on the basis of his having written a poem with this word in the title, back in the 1870s. The modern snark, however, is a back-formation ("a word formed by subtraction of a real or supposed affix from an already existing longer word"), a class of words that includes burgle and back-stab. It comes from taking the longer word snarky and subtracting the -y. Snarky emerged in English around the turn of the 20th century, initially with the meaning of "snappish, crotchety," and then later took on the sense of "sarcastic, impertinent, or irreverent in tone or manner." The noun snark is a much more recent addition to the language, arising in the 1990s. It was preceded by the verb snark, "to make an irreverent or sarcastic comment, to say something snarky," which dates to the late 1980s."
**Example:** "With snark and whimsy, [Zelda] Williams and the screenwriter Diablo Cody ... put a playfully macabre spin on the Frankenstein legend that doubles as a subversive exploration of the universal desire to be loved and understood." — Erik Piepenburg, The New York Times, 16 Aug. 2024

## THE ODD WORD

### Xanthophobia

Fear of the colour yellow.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Brass monkey weather

**Meaning:** The phrase 'Brass monkey weather' refers to very cold weather that is extremely out of the ordinary; cold enough to freeze the tail, nose and ears of a brass monkey.
**Origin:** During the 19th century, it was common to bring these sculptures as souvenirs from China and Japan. The phrase "brass monkey weather" originated from the figurine of the 'three wise monkeys' as an image of something sturdy and solid that can only be affected by severe and extreme weather. An early known recorded use of the phrase is in the 1845 New York Sunday Mercury essay 'On Enjoying Life' - "When you love, [...] your heart, hands, feet and flesh are as cold and senseless as the toes of a brass monkey in winter weather."
**Example:** "According to Al Roker next week's weather is going to be so cold, that it'll be real brass monkey weather."

## QUOTE BOX

The people who make art their business are mostly imposters.

**—Pablo Picasso**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

*Answer: Thin on top.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Fastener or clasp
5 Nipa palm
9 Operatic princess
12 Shivering fit
13 ___ ___ speak : familiarly meaning that...? (2,2)
14 Actress ___ Peeples
15 Legal right
16 A war memorial
18 Permanently & finally? (3,4)
20 Physician informally
21 Ultimo, in short
22 Helplessly drunk
25 Weird
28 Female ruff
29 Annoy
30 Cattle
31 Embrace
32 Needy
33 Nothing at all
34 Honey-producer
35 Five as a prefix?
36 __ __ it : hurry? (4,2)
38 Agent
39 Breach or hiatus
40 Get in touch
44 Adam's __ __ : Eve was made from this? (5,3)
47 ___, Akbar, Anthony : Bollywood superhit?
48 Large mouse
49 Architect Saarinen
50 Traditional knowledge
51 Be indebted to
52 An agreement
53 William Shatner on Star Trek

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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| P | H | I | L | ■ | U | M | A | ■ | A | C | T | S |
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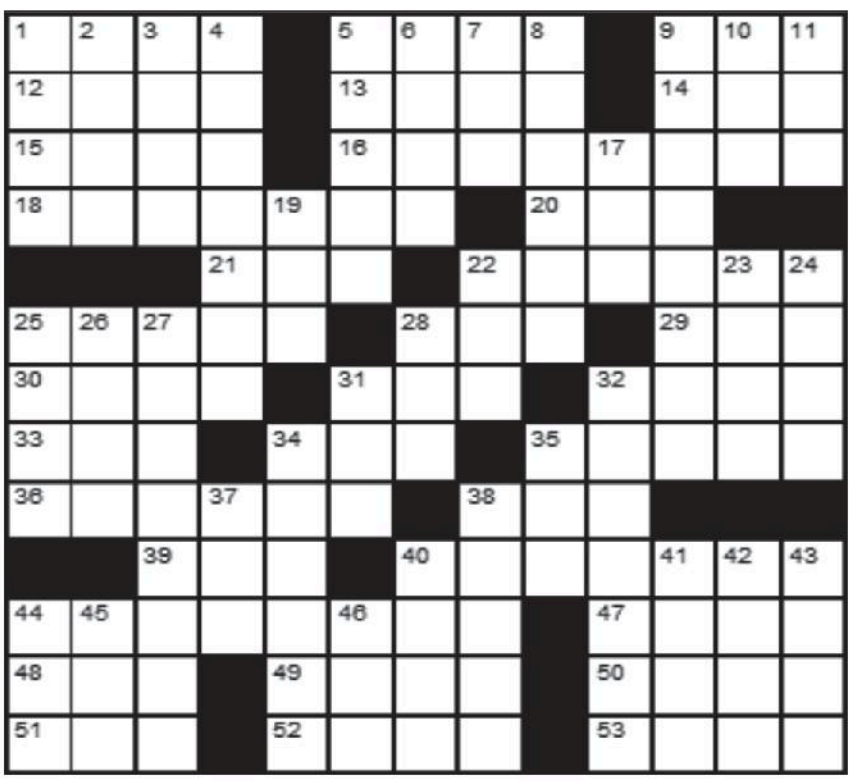
**DOWN**

1 Fifty percent
2 Exchange fee
3 Plaintiff
4 Short-legged flightless bird
5 English racecourse
6 Having digits on foot
7 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
8 French dog breed
9 Operating or functioning? (2,6)
10 Immerse in water
11 Sigh of contentment
17 Also; as well; more than is needed
19 Spanish cheer
22 Implore
23 On the ____ : in a state of continuous activity?
24 Gumbo vegetable
25 Many millennia
26 Way out
27 Consign to a lower division?
28 Have regrets
31 Female fowl
32 Morale boosting chat (3,4)
34 Negligent miss of nursery rhyme (2,4)
35 Writing implement
37 Average, neither high nor low
38 Android
40 A circle abbreviated as "about" in Latin?
41 Marne mine
42 Mystery writer John Dickson ___
43 Journey far on foot
44 Standing Room Only, abbr.
45 Animal's foot
46 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen



## SUDOKU

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| | 3 | | 5 | | 9 | | 8 | |
| | 8 | | | 6 | | | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 7 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 1 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 7 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 8 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**VD AQB QPUA ISS RWU CBSUK,**

**AQB TVKK ISS RWU DBH.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS U**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory.

# MOVIE LOVERS

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  *Sikandar (H)* - 4 Shows
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  *Sikandar (H)* - 3 Shows

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 12.15 pm, 2.30 pm |
| | | 4.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 7.30 pm |
| *L2: Empuraan (Ma)* | (S-1) | 6.55 pm; (S-2) 9.45 am |
| *Nimbiya Banada Myaga Page 1 (K)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Chhaava (H)* | (S-2) | 4.05 pm |
| *Manada Kadalu (K)* | (S-2) | 7.15 pm |
| *Saree (Te)* | (S-2) | 10.20 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm |
| *Nimde Kathe (K)* | (S-3) | 10.10 am |
| *Veera Dheera Sooran (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1 pm |
| *Mad Square (Te)* | (S-3) | 4.20 pm |
| *Robinhood (Te)* | (S-3) | 10 pm |
| *Sikandar (H)* | (S-4) | 10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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|---|---|---|
| *Manada Kadalu (K)* | (S-1) | 1 pm |
| *Benkiyabale (K)* | (S-1) | 3.50 pm |
| *Forest (K)* | (S-1) | 6.35 pm |
| *L2: Empuraan (K)* | (S-1) | 9.20 pm |
| *Sikandar (H)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm, 3.55 pm |
| | | 6.35 pm, 9.20 pm |
| *L2: Empuraan (Ma)* | (S-4) | 1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm |

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| *L2: Empuraan (Ma)* | : | 9 am, 11.30 am, 3.05 pm |
| | | 6.40 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Sikandar (H)* | : | 9 am, 9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 3.30 pm |
| | | 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm |
| *A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)* | : | 9.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.50 pm |
| | | 7 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Mad Square (Te)* | : | 10.05 am, 9.55 pm |
| *Darr (H)* | : | 11.55 am, 6.40 pm |
| *Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Manada Kadalu (K)* | : | 3.30 pm |
| *Hunterrr (H)* | : | 3.45 pm |
| *Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)* | : | 6.40 pm |
| *Saaree (Te)* | : | 10.15 pm |

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| *Sikandar (H)* | : | 10.10 am, 10.50 am, 1.45 pm |
| | | 3.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm |
| | | 9.15 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *L2: Empuraan (Ma)* | : | 11 am, 11.55 am, 2.35 pm |
| | | 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Mad Square (Te)* | : | 1.05 pm, 6.30 pm |
| *Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)* | : | 3.55 pm |
| *Nimde Kathe (K)* | : | 6.45 pm |
| *Darr (H)* | : | 9.30 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *Sikandar (H)* | : | 9.30 am, 10.20 am, 1.15 pm |
| | | 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm |
| *A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)* | : | 10.45 am, 1 pm, 3.15 pm |
| | | 5.30 pm, 7.45 pm |
| *L2: Empuraan (Ma)* | : | 10.45 am, 2.20 pm, 5.55 pm |
| | | 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)* | : | 12.25 pm, 10 pm |
| *Manada Kadalu (K)* | : | 3.45 pm |
| *Darr (H)* | : | 6.55 pm |

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|---|---|---|
| *Mad Square (Te)* | : | 9.30 am, 6.55 pm |
| *Sikandar (H)* | : | 9.55 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm |
| | | 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *L2: Empuraan (Ma)* | : | 10.10 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm |
| | | 6.25 pm, 10 pm |
| *Saaree (Te)* | : | 12.50 pm |
| *Hunterrr (H)* | : | 1.05 pm |
| *Manada Kadalu (K)* | : | 3.45 pm |
| *Nimbiya Banada Myaga - Page - 1 (K)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Veera Dheera Sooran - Part 2 (Ta)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *Darr (H)* | : | 9.40 pm |
| *LYF: Love Your Father (Te)* | : | 10.10 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

## EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 4)

- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Udayagiri Kannada Sangha, Mysuru and Sri Jagannatha Vittala Bhajana Mandali, Udayagiri, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, MLA Tanveer Sait honours, photojournalist Pragathi Gopalakrishna presides, Sri Ramadhama, near Udayagiri Circle, Udayagiri, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami Music Series, Vocal Duet by Anjana and Sharanya, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. Sai Vighnesh from Chennai, accompanied by Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 16th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Sri Mahalakshmi Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Veena Concert by Vidu. Shubha Santhosh, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Ajay on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Bayalata Academy, Bagalkot, Rangayana, Mysuru, Folklore Department, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru:** Moodalapaya Bayalata ParampareBayalata 'Karnaarjunara Kalaga' by students of Doddabyadarahalli Higher Primary School, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 5)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 16th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Navavarana Puja, Shrichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Vidya Shodasha Durga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha and Vishwa Agro Tech & Bio Tech:** Two-day 'Desi Dal Mela,' expo of over 100 traditional pulses, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru City Corporation and Social Welfare Department, Mysuru:** Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's 118th birth anniversary celebrations by garlanding the statue of the late leader in front of City Railway Station, **9.30 am;** Stage programme, District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose, will be present; Prof. M. Narasimha Murthy, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, delivers main speech, Kalamandira, **11 am.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami, Abhisheka, Archane and other puja rituals, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav and troupe, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja:** 30th Anniversary, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja President Dr. Susheela Nagaraju presides, Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT), Vishweshwaranagar, **9.30 am.**
- **Sahara Arts & Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Grounds, behind Old DC office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru:** 30th Annual Convocation, Natarajan Srinivasan, Chief Executive Officer, TVS Automobile Solutions, delivers the Convocation Address, Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshethra Dharmasthala and the Chairman, Governing Board of SDM-IMD, presides, Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director of the Institute, will be presenting the Annual Report 2024-25, Institute Campus, Chamundi Hill Road, **3 pm.**
- **Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Bhadrashetty Balaga, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Twins' and 'Chaos - Don't Destroy' (authored by Dr. B. Nagaraj) — by Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna, Director, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar presides, Institution of Engineers-India, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 31st Ramanavami, Flute Concert by Ankush Kadaba, **5.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Flute Concert by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, Vidu. Sindu Suchetan on violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, adjacent to Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, Vontikoppal, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Service and Salvation - Letters of Swami Vivekananda' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

## Saxophone demo

*Harish Pandav*

Mysuru, Apr. 4- University Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri, has organised a special demonstration on Saxophone Instrument by Vid. Harish Pandav at the College premises on Apr. 8 at 11 am. Interested may take part in the event, according to a press release from the College Principal.

## Free health check-up

Mysuru, Apr. 4- NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, has organised a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira in Mandi Mohalla from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Apr. 8.

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